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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended): Method for preparing a beverage which is suitable for human consumption, comprising the steps of:

filling a glass ~~or the like~~ with a base liquid which is suitable for human consumption, and  
using a foam-dispensing device to form a foam, which foam-dispensing device has a reservoir containing a stock of foam liquid different than the base liquid which is suitable for human consumption and a pump assembly having an air pump and a liquid pump, as well as foam-forming means for forming foam using the pumped air and foam liquid, and  
supplying the foam dispensed from a dispensing opening of the foam-dispensing device to the glass which has been filled with base liquid, so that the foam forms a head on top of the base liquid.

Claim 2. (original): Method according to claim 1, in which the foam-dispensing device is held with its dispensing opening below the level of the base liquid, so that the foam rises in the base liquid and forms a head on top of the latter.

Claim 3. (previously presented): Method according to claim 1, in which the foam liquid contains colourings and/or flavourings in an amount which is such that a proportion of the colourings and/or flavourings change the colour and/or flavour of the base liquid.

Claim 4. (currently amended): Method according to claim 3, in which the foam liquid contains syrup, ~~for example fruit syrup~~.

Claim 5. (currently amended): Method according to claim 2, in which the foam-dispensing device is provided with a, ~~preferably flexible~~, dispensing line which at one end

is connected to the pump assembly and at the other end forms the dispensing opening for the foam, so that the user can hold the dispensing opening below the level of the base liquid.

Claim 6. (original): Method according to claim 5, in which the dispensing line is of removable design.

Claim 7. (original): Method according to claim 6, in which the dispensing line is designed as a drinking straw, so that after the beverage has been prepared, the dispensing line can be detached and used as a drinking straw.

Claim 8. (previously presented): Method according to claim 5, in which the flexible dispensing line comprises two rigid line parts which are connected by a flexible part.

Claim 9. (previously presented): Method according to claim 5, in which the dispensing line has a concertina-like construction, so that the dispensing line is flexible and the length of the dispensing line can be varied.

Claim 10. (previously presented): Method according to claim 5, in which a dispensing nozzle is located at the free end of the dispensing line.

Claim 11. (original): Method according to claim 10, in which the dispensing nozzle has a plurality of dispensing openings for the foam.

Claim 12. (currently amended): Method according to claim 4 ,7, in which the pump assembly comprises a common manual actuation member, ~~preferably a push button~~, for manual actuation of the air pump and the liquid pump.

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Claim 13. (previously presented): Method according to claim 1, in which a dispensing mouth formed on the pump assembly is directed downwards on one side of the reservoir, in such a manner that the glass can be placed next to the reservoir and the foam can flow into the glass from above.

Claim 14. (currently amended): Method according to claim 1, in which the reservoir is a cardboard container, ~~for example in carton form.~~

Claim 15. (currently amended): Use of a foam-dispensing device comprising a reservoir for a foam liquid which is suitable for human consumption and a pump assembly having an air pump and a liquid pump, as well as foam-forming means for forming foam using the pumped air and foam liquid, for preparing a beverage which is suitable for human consumption in a glass ~~or the like;~~, the beverage having a head, the preparing the beverage comprising:

- filling a glass with a base liquid which is suitable for human consumption;
- forming a foam with said foam-dispensing device;
- supplying the foam dispensed from a dispensing opening of the foam dispensing device to the glass filled with base liquid, so that the foam forms a head on top of the base liquid; and
- wherein the foam liquid is different than the base liquid.

Claim 16. (original): Foam-dispensing device comprising a reservoir for a foam liquid and a pump assembly having an air pump and a liquid pump, as well as foam-forming means for forming a foam using the pumped air and foam liquid, the reservoir being filled with a foam liquid which is suitable for human consumption, in such a manner that, as a result of foam being dispensed into a glass filled with a base liquid, a head is formed, the dispensing opening for the foam preferably being located below the level of the base liquid which has previously been

introduced into the glass, so that foam rises and the base liquid gains flavour and colour from the foam, and the head is formed.

Claim 17. (original): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 16, in which a, preferably flexible, dispensing line is provided, which at one end is or can be connected to the pump assembly and at the other end forms the dispensing opening for the foam, so that the user can hold the dispensing opening below the level of the base liquid.

Claim 18. (original): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which the length of the dispensing line is at least 5 centimetres.

Claim 19. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which the dispensing line is designed as a drinking straw, so that after the beverage has been prepared the dispensing line can be detached and used as a drinking straw.

Claim 20. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which the dispensing line comprises two rigid line parts which are connected by a flexible part.

Claim 21. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which the dispensing line has a concertina construction, so that the dispensing line is flexible and the length of the dispensing line can be varied.

Claim 22. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which a dispensing nozzle is located at the free end of the dispensing line.

Claim 23. (original): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 22, in which the dispensing nozzle forms a plurality of dispensing openings for the foam.

Claim 24. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 16, in which the pump assembly comprises a common manual actuation member, preferably a push-button, for manual actuation of the air pump and the liquid pump.

Claim 25. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, provided with a flexible dispensing line which can be wound around the reservoir in one or more loops, preferably over a helical path.

Claim 26. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 17, in which the foam liquid contains a surfactant.

Claim 27. (previously presented): Foam-dispensing device according to claim 16, in which the foam liquid contains a foam-stabilizing ingredient.

Claim 28. (original): Pack comprising a foam-dispensing device which is filled with a foam liquid which is suitable for human consumption and has a plurality of, preferably more than five, dispensing lines which are suitable for use as drinking straws.

Claim 29. (new): The method according to claim 4, wherein said syrup is fruit syrup.

Claim 30. (new): The method according to claim 5, wherein said dispensing line is flexible.

Claim 31. (new): The method according to claim 12, wherein said actuator member is a push-button.

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Claim 32. (new): The method of claim 14, wherein the cardboard container is a carton form.